

PREFER CHARGES AGAINST CHIEF

Raleigh Aldermen to Investigate Fire Department Matters.

MANGUM COURTS INQUIRY

Governor Glenn Returns from Jamestown and Talks of the Show.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] RALEIGH, N. C., April 27.—The Mayor and Fire Committee of the Raleigh Board of Aldermen have demanded the resignation of John W. Mangum as chief of the fire department on the ground of malfeasance and fraud in office. In that, among other things, he paid the pay-roll of the department by reporting more men on duty at the several fire stations than were actually in the service. The charges have been under investigation for some time, and are denied in toto by Chief Mangum, who refuses to resign, insisting on a public investigation, so that he may be prosecuted if guilty, and cleared from any and all imputations of dishonor if not guilty.

Governor Glenn Returns. Governor R. B. Glenn returned this morning from the Jamestown Exposition, and says it bids fair to be a great show, but that it will take some days to get it in fair condition.

North Carolina, he says, has a splendid building, and he intends to see it personally that North Carolina week, in August, is a crowning success. He says he and Mrs. Glenn will occupy the North Carolina Building during the week and as official host and hostess cordially welcome all North Carolinians and former North Carolinians.

Goes Home Sorrowful.

Miss Thelma Lindgren, who came here from St. Paul, Minn., to wed Mr. Hans Thorson, superintendent of the construction force at Buckhorn Falls, on the Cape Fear, and who arrived here only to receive the shocking news of the drowning of her intended husband, left to-day for her home. Despite continuous efforts since the drowning on Monday, no trace has yet been discovered of the bodies of the four ill-fated men who went over the dam in the snow and launch.

The quarterly report from the dispensary, just submitted to the Raleigh Aldermen, shows the sales to have been \$22,943.59 for January, \$24,744.61 for February, \$25,009.58 for March, or a total of \$72,743.23 for the quarter.

Urbanna Masons.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] URBANNA, April 27.—Urbanna Lodge, A. F. & A. M., held their regular stated communication at the hall in this town Tuesday night, at which Mr. J. S. Richardson was made a Master Mason, and Rev. W. W. Shek, pastor of the Heritage Baptist Church, a fellow-craftsman. At the meeting the following Masonic brethren were visitors: I. S. Dunn, of King and Queen; M. M. Puller, of West Point; Dr. Hundley, of Essex, and A. N. Hanson, of lower Middlesex.

The Woman's Shop

Final Reductions on all Mixture Suits

Something attractive—all entirely new styles—and the very suit you will need for the Exposition. Buy them now and get one-third to one-half off the regular price.

\$18.50 and \$20 Suits now	\$22.00 Suits now
\$12.50	\$17
\$25.00 Suits now	\$35.00 Suits now
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COMMITTEE TO AMEND CHARTER

President Turpin Names Dabney, Burton and Whittet on Part of Board.

President William M. Turpin, of the Board of Aldermen, has appointed Aldermen Dabney, Burton and Whittet as members on behalf of the Board of the joint committee to consider the advisability of amending the city charter. President Turpin has not yet announced his selections. Among the chief matters to be considered is that of asking for an amendment diminishing the number of Councilmen and Aldermen, and providing for a Municipal Management to look after the business of the various city departments.

POSTAL AFFAIRS.

Bank Application from Strasburg Has Been Approved.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] STRASBURG, Va., April 27.—Amos D. Goad, appointed regular, William A. Kempf, substitute, rural free delivery carrier, route 1, at Laurel Fork, Va.

Postmasters appointed: Virginia—Big Tunnel, Montgomery county, Robert E. Clark, vice Allen L. Blake, resigned; Otter River, Campbell county, Anne M. Anthony, vice S. W. Tardy, resigned.

North Carolina—Dealville, Alexander county, Bessie L. Deal, vice J. M. Deal, resigned.

The application of H. C. Burgess, A. P. McInturf, E. P. Gebhard, P. N. Jarrett and B. M. Bushong to organize the People's National Bank of Strasburg, Va., with \$25,000 capital, has been approved by the Comptroller of the Currency.

THE TOXOWAY HOTELS.

Said That Sapphire Resorts Will Open Again as Usual.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ASHEVILLE, N. C., April 27.—It is announced here that the Toxaway Hotel Company, which for the past few seasons has been operating the string of well-known hotels in the Sapphire Country, has surrendered its lease to the Toxaway Company, owners of the valuable property, and the Toxaway Company is said to be again in possession of its hotels, which include the Toxaway Hotel, at Lake Toxaway; the Emerald Inn, at Mountain Lake; the Franklin, at Brevard, and these hotels will be operated this season under the supervision of the Toxaway Company. This information has come to creditors of the Toxaway Hotel Company, who were seeking to have the hotel company declared bankrupt for failure to pay its debts. The Toxaway Company, failing to reach a satisfactory agreement with the Toxaway Hotel Company, canceled the lease and have sent an agent to take possession of the property. It is stated that the hotel will be opened this season as usual.

WELL-DIGGER HURT.

Stone Falls from Top and Strikes Him on Head.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BOYDTON, Va., April 27.—A well-digger named Tackett was knocked out yesterday at the bottom of a well he was digging by a stone falling from a tub which was being drawn from the well. A crash was cut on his head. His wound was dressed, and he is doing well this morning.

Young Couple Return.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] GLADSBORO, Va., April 27.—Mr. J. E. Ayres and bride, who were married about two weeks ago, have returned after a tour in West Virginia and elsewhere. Mr. Ayres has bought a farm here for \$2,000, and will settle down to business at an early date.

Average Apple Crop.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] GLADSBORO, Va., April 27.—If nothing prevents in the future there will be an average crop of apples in this vicinity, the leaves on the apple trees look like they had been burned in a fire, but the bloom is all right so far.

Redd—Shackleton.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] GREEN HAY, Va., April 27.—Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. James Shackleton, of Meherrin, announcing the coming marriage of their daughter, Miss Virginia Langston Shackleton, to Mr. George W. Redd, Jr., also of Prince Edward, which will take place Tuesday afternoon, April 30th, at 5 o'clock in Meherrin Baptist Church.

REPRODUCE GREAT BATTLE OF CRATER

Stirring Struggle Just Outside of Petersburg Likely to Be Represented on Gigantic Scale.

WILL INVITE THE PRESIDENT

Chief Magistrate and Governor of Virginia Will Be Asked to Participate in Ceremonial.

[Special from a Staff Correspondent.] PETERSBURG, Va., April 27.—The Board of Governors of the Petersburg Chamber of Commerce has passed a resolution embodying a plan for a big reproduction of the battle of the Crater on July 30th, the anniversary of the famous fight during the siege of Petersburg by the Union Army under General Grant, and will call a public meeting of citizens for next Wednesday evening to consider the proposed arrangement and to appoint the necessary committees. As the scene of the historic battle is only a mile from this city, and the location affords a natural amphitheatre for a great number of spectators, the board proposes to make the reproduction a memorable spectacle for thousands of people from this city and their surrounding country and for any number of visitors to the Jamestown Exposition. The active co-operation of A. P. Hill Camp of Confederate Veterans is to be secured as soon as possible, and a great number of veterans of the many battles around Petersburg, both Confederate and Federal, will be asked to take part. President Roosevelt and Governor Swanson will be invited to take part in that accompanying ceremonies, and to send Federal and State troops—infantry, cavalry and artillery—to participate in the reproduction of the battle. It is understood that several organizations of Union veterans will visit this city during the coming summer, and efforts will be made to secure their presence at that time.

Will Probably Be Compromised.

Present indications point to a \$250 compromise of the much discussed question of increasing the city license tax on liquor dealers from the present rate of \$125. Opponents and advocates of an increase, both in the City Council and out, have so firmly contested the question that a council deadlock seemed very probable at one time, but it is understood that the anti-increase people are willing to accept a \$250 license tax proposition, as it is very improbable that they can secure the two-thirds vote in the council necessary to pass the recently enacted ordinance over the Mayor's veto. The Mayor vetoed the license tax ordinance because he considered the saloon and pool-room taxes inadequate and the tax on peddlers prohibitive.

Large Congregation Attends.

The largest congregation that has yet attended the union evangelistic meetings, now being conducted in this city by Rev. George C. Cates, of Louisville, Ken., was present at Tabb-Street Presbyterian Church last night. Many people were standing in the aisles, both in the galleries and downstairs, and it became necessary to bring in chairs. Seventeen persons professed conversion at the close of a powerful sermon by Mr. Cates on the "Love of God and the Cleansing Blood of Christ."

Pugh Goes to Jury.

Harry Pugh, a young white valet, who skipped with a pocketbook, containing a diamond pin and \$130 in cash, belonging to Max Fligman, the actor, when "The Man on the Boat" company appeared here several nights ago, waived examination in the Mayor's Court this morning, and the case was certified to the Hustings Court. Pugh said that he had been drinking, and did not realize what he was doing.

FATHER DIES SUDDENLY.

Rev. J. L. Nicholas Is Called to Maryland.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, Va., April 27.—Rev. J. L. Nicholas, recently assigned pastor of the local Methodist Protestant Church, and who arrived Thursday from Florida to begin his work to-morrow, was called to Oxford, Md., to-day by the sudden death of his father.

Miss Gill's School Finals.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BOYDTON, Va., April 27.—The closing exercises of Miss Carrie P. Gill's school at Baskerville yesterday was the occasion of much enjoyment to the patrons of the school. The program consisted of declamation, tableaux and music. The entertainment reflected much credit upon the energy and skill of Miss Gill, and also the scholars. At the conclusion of the exercises a sumptuous cold Virginia dinner was served, consisting of ham, chicken, chicken, salads, cakes of various kinds, and puddings.

Valuable Barn Burns.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WINCHESTER, Va., April 27.—The large barn on the farm of Colonel William H. Richards, at Mountain Falls, this county, was destroyed by fire last night, together with all its contents. The loss is \$2,000, with but small insurance.

Wine—Cooper.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FREDERICKSBURG, Va., April 27.—Samuel Wine and Miss Lillian Cooper, both of Stafford county, were married here at the residence of Rev. W. S. Jackson, who performed the ceremony.

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214 North Fifth St., Richmond, Va.

FOUR DANVILLE BOYS GO TO JURY

Are Charged With Killing Negro Woman, Who Was Masquerading in Male Attire.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] DANVILLE, Va., April 27.—Joe Baugh, Tom Walker, Oscar Neathery and John Talbott, the white boys charged with the murder of Ellen Elliott, a negro woman, who was killed last Saturday night in Dundee, a colored settlement on the northern outskirts of the city, while she was masquerading in male attire, were given a preliminary hearing this morning in the Mayor's Court. All of the boys were held for action by the next term of the grand jury. The evidence at the preliminary hearing to-day was practically the same as that given before the coroner's jury.

SMALL POX IN SPENCER.

Two Victims of the Disease Are Promptly Quarantined.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SPENCER, N. C., April 27.—Two cases of smallpox were discovered in Spencer this afternoon, the patients being Mrs. C. G. Karnes and a guest stopping at the same home. Dr. H. T. Faust, health officer for Rowan county, was summoned, and promptly took the two cases in charge, quarantining the premises. The situation is thoroughly in hand, and the officers apprehend no further spread of the disease. All suspects are under the charge of the health authorities.

LIGHTNING KILLS COWS.

Twenty-One Fine Milkers Burn in Stable Near Lynchburg.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, Va., April 27.—The cow barn of Beverly Brothers, one of the largest dairy establishments selling milk here, located in the suburbs, was struck by lightning in a storm last night and destroyed, together with twenty-one milk cows and a large amount of provender. The fire department could render no aid except with chemicals because the fire was out of reach of the water supply. The loss was \$2,000, which was fully insured.

HOLD PRIMARY.

Democratic Committee of Prince William Fixes June 19th as Date. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] MANASSAS, Va., April 27.—The County Democratic Committee held a

meeting here to-day and decided to hold a primary for the nomination of county officers on June 19th, the same date as the congressional primary for the Eighth District will be held. It was estimated that the cost of the primary will be \$140, of which amount the congressional candidates are to pay \$100.

REFUSE LICENSES.

But Two of the Bars at Twelfth and Main, Lynchburg, Licensed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, Va., April 27.—Judge Aiken, of Danville, presiding in the Corporation Court here to-day, refused applications of Driskill and Tucker and T. E. Smith for renewal of their liquor licenses at Twelfth and Main Streets for the coming year. There are four saloons at the corner, and a contest was made by neighboring business firms against all four. Two of the licenses were granted. The contest has excited great interest in the city, and more than fifty witnesses testified in the case.

ODD FELLOWS CELEBRATE

Madison Lodge Observes Eighty-Eighth Birthday.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WINCHESTER, Va., April 27.—Madison Lodge, No. 6, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the oldest organization of its kind in this State, celebrated the eighty-eighth anniversary of the order on the night of the lodge rooms, in this city, last night.

The hall was filled to overflowing with members and friends. Addresses were made by Rev. E. B. Northern, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and Past Grand Master of the Virginia Lodge, Mr. Richard L. Gray, and others.

The auxiliary order, the Daughters of Rebecca, attended in a body, and participated in the elaborate program rendered.

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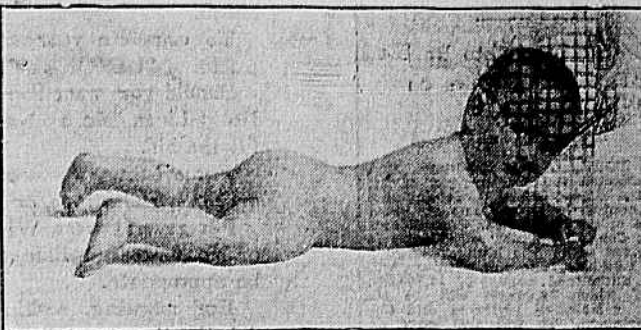
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FLEET OF WARSHIPS WILL BE "MANNED" BY WILD ANIMALS

Bostock's mechanics forces are busily engaged preparing for the removal to Pine Beach of the Jamestown Exposition season. One section of the men is building a whole fleet of battleships, and the object of this hasty naval construction is kept a profound secret. In everything about the battleships is wrapped in deepest mystery and even the work on the war dogs was not discussed. Yesterday afternoon a reporter strolled around the property-room in the rear of the arena building and there discovered a battleship on the stocks. While standing quietly watching the armor, heavy sheet tin, being placed on the sides of the vessel, the reporter also made another startling discovery, and this was that the naval architect in charge of construction was Signor Rinaldo, the world-renowned lion-trainer.

Just as soon as the reporter got busy asking questions war stopped, and the whole force of men, who a moment before seemed intent only on placing and fastening the armor, now had but one aim in life, and that was to persuade the reporter, as courteously as possible, and also as quickly as possible, to absent himself from the place.

Several cannons were sent here from New York yard all day, were lost in the time it was stated they were only to be used by the group of Arctic bears in their attack on the fort, and to be handled exclusively by Charlie Miller and the polar bears in this act.

Judging from the fittings of the battleship, some of these guns are to be mounted on it and more of like caliber are to be placed on others of the fleet not nearly so far advanced in construction.

Later in the evening some of the employees who been hard at work in the navy yard all day, were less inclined to secretiveness, and in fact were perfectly willing to talk and tell all they knew of the future plans of this formidable fleet after launching. The trouble was that none of them could tell for what purpose battleships were being secretly built here in Richmond, and why two forces, a night and a day force, were rushing work so vigorously.

All knew that there was to be no war with Japan over the exclusion of Japanese from public schools in San Francisco. Even Signor Rinaldo admitted that all prospects of war with any Central or South American country was far away in the dim and misty future. Yet none could deny the rush work order on a fleet or squadron of battleships. Some hinted at knowing that Director Bostock intended fitting out this fleet at his own expense, manning every ship with lions for officers, bears and monkeys (being good climbers) for sailors, proceeded quietly down the James some dark night, steal in among the fleets of navies of the world, hoist the black flag, announce his piracy and try and sink all the visiting as well as American men-of-war in Hampton Roads. One thing, however, is practically

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